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## **EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

SENATE BILL 93-30

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 23-7-105, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., is RECREATED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

- **23-7-105.** Tuition classification of olympic athletes. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, but subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, every athlete who otherwise would not be classified as an in-state student for tuition purposes under this article may be classified as an in-state student for purposes of tuition at any state-supported institution of higher education located in El Paso or Pueblo county if the athlete is:
- (a) IN RESIDENCE AND IN TRAINING AT THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER AT COLORADO SPRINGS;
- (b) IN RESIDENCE IN COLORADO SPRINGS AND IN TRAINING AT THE OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER AT COLORADO SPRINGS IN A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE ATHLETE'S OLYMPIC SPORT; OR
- (c) IN RESIDENCE IN COLORADO SPRINGS AND IN TRAINING AT A FACILITY IN COLORADO SPRINGS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE ATHLETE'S OLYMPIC SPORT AND IN A PROGRAM APPROVED BY SUCH BODY.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

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- (2) NO STUDENT CLASSIFIED AS AN IN-STATE STUDENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE COUNTED AS A RESIDENT STUDENT FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TUITION CLASSIFICATION.
- (3) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY GRANT IN-STATE TUITION STATUS TO STUDENTS CLASSIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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